

Regional Community Policing Institutes



The COPS Office funded the creation of a national network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPIs) to develop and deliver innovative community policing training in 1997. RCPIs have the latitude to experiment with new ideas that challenge and improve traditional training curricula, and to develop new curricula to support community policing and sustain it into the future. The RCPIs also provide a wide range of specialized training opportunities designed to advance community policing into as many aspects of law enforcement as possible. Some examples of these specialized programs include:

- In the wake of the September 11 attacks, the Wichita State University Regional Community Policing Training Institute developed curriculum to help local law enforcement professionals meet the threats of terrorism.
- The Mid-Atlantic RCPI offers curricula that explore the issues of ethics and integrity in law enforcement. As technology connects more and more communities, the heightened profile—and scrutiny—that state, local, and tribal law enforcement professionals enjoy make it more important than ever to ensure that they provide positive role models for the communities they serve.
- The Florida RCPI at St. Petersburg College is noted for the development and production of its award winning CD-ROM and video training materials. State probation officials ordered that all 4000 Florida probation and parole personnel be trained using the Institute's partnership CD-ROM. The Institute's school safety and youth violence prevention materials have won national awards for technology applications

Please visit the Training section of COPS Online at www.cops.usdoj.gov for more information on the national network of COPS-funded RCPIs.

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Making a Mark
COPS 2nd Annual National

Community Policing Conference:

Working Together for Safer Communities

June 18, 2003: **Wednesday At A Glance**



"Historically, we've had success in reducing crime by asking the community to participate in partnership with law enforcement...[I] believe this is also the most successful way to address terrorism - by relying on 8 million pairs of eyes and ears instead of just 40,000 in the police department."

—Lt. John Rowland
New York Police Department
Training Section Commander
Counter-Terrorism Division

Snapshots

COPS Facts

- ★ COPS has helped hire more than 116,000 law enforcement professionals.
- ★ COPS Regional Community Policing Institutes have trained more than 210,000 law enforcement professionals and citizens.
- ★ The COPS Office has invested over \$282 million to advance community policing through technical assistance and evaluation initiatives.



Wednesday, June 18

7:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

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Registration & Information

Continental Breakfast

Homeland Security

Room: Washington 1 and 2

Counterterrorism Issues
for Law Enforcement
Executives

Speakers:
David L. Carter,
David Crane

Integrity and Public Trust

Room: Delaware A

Early Identification
Systems: Where are
We?

Speakers:
Fred Collie,
Tony Gentile,
John Newman

Effective Technology

Room: Delaware B

311 for Non-
Emergencies: Setting
up for Success

Speakers:
Gloria L. Bingham,
Mr. Edward Harris, Jr.,
Lorraine Mazerolle

School and Campus Policing

Room: Washington 5 & 6

Reducing Sexual Assaults
on Campus

Speakers:
Susan Nadolski,
Rana Sampson

Problem Solving Strategies

Room: Washington 4

Solving Domestic
Violence Problems

Speakers:
Tracy Bahm,
C. W. Bannerman,
Howard E. Black

Partnership Development

Room: Virginia Suite

Building Safer
Communities through
Mental Health and
Substance Abuse
Partnerships

Speakers:
Sam Cochran,
John Matthews,
DeeDee Rhinehart,
Angela Williamson,
Fred Wilson

Contemporary Issues in Community Policing

Room: Maryland Suite

Using Data and
Technology to Improve
Community Safety

Speakers:
Laura Bak,
Shelly Fulla,
Bob Heimberger

8:30a.m. -
10:00a.m.

10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Morning Break

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Closing Keynote Address **Chief Gil Kerlikowske Seattle Police Department**

11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Closing Remarks



"More important than any single problem or response is the knowledge that no matter what happens, law enforcement and citizens can meet that challenge together."

-Director Carl R. Peed
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice